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ness, meeting before 12 m. as much as possible, the President
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cept Sunday, receive Senators and Representatives,
and from twelve until two each afternoon, except
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The business hours of the President will be
from 10 a.m. to 12 m. on Monday, Tuesday, and
Wednesday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thurs-
day, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

THE COUNTING OF THE ELECTORAL
VOTES:

The proceedings in the counting of the electoral
vote in the joint convention of the Senate and
House of Representatives yesterday, which will be

side the Spanish policy, under the new regime,
on this important point. Later dispatches
show that the Cortes is losing no time in ar-
ranging the Government in its new habiliments.

The march of the president of the Council is
marked by great liberality of sentiment, and
shows that the public peace has been pre-
served.

This endeavor of Spain for a republican
form of government, if successful, will be pro-
ductive of great good to the popular cause in
Europe; and should it fail, which is not im-
probable, much, for the present, will be lost
to Spain herself and to all Europe.

THE ATTACKS UPON THE DISTRICT:

Was there ever a community so abused and
misrepresented as our own? Closing their
eyes to the most convincing facts and figures,
puff out journals in various parts of the coun-
try speak and write of us with the most un-
scrupulous and malignant spirit. The "Herald,"
which is neither fair and independent, nor
free and unbiased, assault upon the unadvised
and unenlightened, and their attacks are
so fierce, so personal, so unmerciful, that we
are compelled to repel them.

Taking Mr. Rose-
well's ignorant speech as the law and the
gospel, it prints nearly a column of misrepres-
entation and falsehood, and compares the
Board of Public Works to a second Tammany.

The New York Sun, following in its wake,
reprints all the old slanders that have been
written against us, and adds some new ones.

It is ordered that the testimony in the case
be filed in the office of the Secretary of State
for filing expenses, and the examination report
be filed in the office of April next, and that said
written evidence be filed in the office of April
next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

M. L. LEDETT, Commissioner of Petitions.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8, 1873.

On the petition of CHARLES C. FREDERICK
WILSON, of Hyde Park, Mass., praying for the ex-
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